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PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, Senator Snyder will yield the floor to you on this motion reconsidering 161, not reconsidering but shall it be placed on general file.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Snyder, thank you, I was going to ask Senator Waldron a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron will you yield to a question?

SENATOR DUIS: As you know Senator Waldron, I voted to advance this to the floor of the legislature, as amended, now my question of you is, if you are successful in your attempt to raise this bill from committee, is it your intention first off, to try and strike the committee amendments?

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator Duis, first of all I'm not sure the committee amendments follow a bill that was indefinitely postponed out of a committee when it's raised on the floor, and, but I tell you as, I've told you before Senator Duis, some of your committee amendments are quite acceptable, others are not, and so then we have to take them one at a time, as you, if you wanted to offer them on the floor, you have some good amendments and you have some that I don't think are quite as good.

SENATOR DUIS: This is my concern, because I think everyone should realize why you are taking it out of committee and the reason that you would take it out at this particular time, and what your thoughts are in regards to the bill because I think this would be necessary as to how people would vote, because my vote to bring it out of committee you know was with the amendments on that the committee had adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President and members of the body, I voted against both of the so called no fault insurance bills in committee in fact I placed the motion to kill both bills. I'm greatly concerned about this term, something like the term we have been having the shield law for newsmen, there is no such thing. They are misnomers both of them, but I have told people now that if they want to raise this bill out of fear of Uncle Sam taking action this year, action which would be detrimental to Nebraska if we didn't have our own version, I think it only fair since the committee killed both bills again I personally don't like either one of them, they're one hundred percent conflict with each other, it's about like the ERA, it really is, both sides want all or nothing. There is no compromise in here whatsoever with or without the Duis amendments to my way of thinking, but I think if one bill is to be raised from a committee after both bills have been killed, that in fairness both bills should be raised together, and Senator Waldron the only way that I would go for raising either bill is with the statements that you made, that the bill or bills would be bracketed and it is on record, that no action will be taken unless this body feels there is a very eminent threat of a national policy coming out of Washington, but I would ask the body out of fairness in your committee and I don't recall the vote but it was substantial, the bills were in committee for some time, both bills were killed in committee, so if one is to be raised, I think that it would only be fair to the body to raise them collectively, and both be bracketed.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Duis, do you wish to be recognized again, in your regular turn now?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, if this is my regular turn. If you will recall, that is at least if you were on the committee, the statement that I made during the committee hearing, was that I